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 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOWING PROPRIETARY  
 FORWARDING ELEMENTS TO INTEROPERATE WITH STANDARD  
 CONTROL ELEMENTS IN AN OPEN ARCHITECTURE FOR NETWORK  
 DEVICES

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- ☒ 4 Sheets(s) of drawings (informal)  
☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
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 claimed under 35 U.S.C. §110.  
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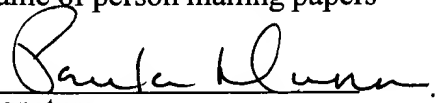
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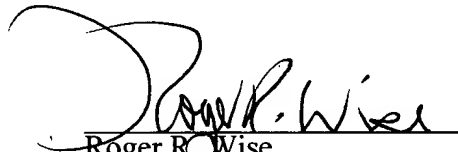
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Respectfully submitted,

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